information in respect of the amounts of loans disbursed through credit camps, number of beneficiaries assisted and recovery of such loans. However, the procedure relating to sanction and disbursement of all loans including those disbursed through credit camps have to conform to the guidelines/instructions issued by Reserve Bank of India from time to time regarding selection of beneficiaries, viability of proposals—terms and conditions for security and margin, interest rates, recovery schedules etc.

Loans and advances by Banks to M/s. Amrita Bazar Patrika and M/s. Jugantar

1296. SHRI CHITTA BASU:
SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the outstanding loans and advances given to M/s. Amrita Bazar Patrika Limited and Jugantar Limited, as on the 31st March, 1985 by different banks;

(b) what is the yearly break-up of the loans and advances to the companies;

(c) whether inquiries were conducted by the banks, particularly in regard to Provident Fund dues, from these companies before sanctioning the loans and advances; and

(d) if not what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (d) In accordance with the statutes governing the nationalised banks and in accordance with the practices and usages customary among the bankers, information relating to the affairs of individual constituents of nationalised banks cannot be divulged.

Appu Ghar

1297. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) which authority runs the Appu Ghar in Pragati Maidan;

(b) what is the share of Government in the management, control and income of the Appu Ghar;

(c) whether the pay, allowances and other benefits admissible to the employees of Appu Ghar are at par with those available to the Central Government employees; and

(d) whether some cases of discrimination in the matter of pay and other benefits to the employees of Appu Ghar have come to Government's notice, if so, what are the details in this regard, and what action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) The Appu Ghar in Pragati Maidan is being run by M/s. International Amusement Limited, a private organisation.

(b) A portion of land in Pragati Maidan has been licensed out to M/s. International Amusement Limited by Trade Fair Authority of India for an initial period of three years. The annual licences fee payable by M/s. International Amusement Ltd. is Rs. 15 lakhs for the first year, Rs. 16.50 lakhs for the seconond year and Rs. 18.15 lakhs for the third year. In addition, 50 per cent share of gate money for entry to Appu Ghar area is taken by TFAI.